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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

R. M. Huffstutler

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Approval of Access to Certain Classified Information

by Former Director of Central Intelligence

REFERENCE:

Letter from Stansfield Turner to DCI, dtd 23 May 88,

Same Subject

- 1. Admiral Stansfield Turner had segregated certain materials in the Executive Registry to which he has requested access by letter dated 23 May 1988. These materials are limited to items Admiral Turner originated, reviewed, signed or received while serving as Director of Central Intelligence and which contain information over which the Central Intelligence Agency has classification jurisdiction.
- 2. I recommend that his request for access be granted as consistent with the interests of national security. I am advised by the Office of Security that there is no necessity for Admiral Turner to sign a further secrecy agreement inasmuch as his previous secrecy agreements signed while on duty with the United States Navy are valid and continue to bind him.
- 3. The access requested by Admiral Turner is authorized by Executive Order 12356 and, based on the concurrence of the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Security, I recommend a favorable response.

R. M. Huffstutler

APPROVED:

William H. Weisser

Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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May 23, 1988

Dear Bill:

Recently I accepted an invitation to participate in the Pugwash Conference on "Naval Forces: Arms Restraint and Confidence Building" in Oslo on June 23rd. I am advised that a Russian Admiral, Nicolai Amelko, and a representative of the Foreign Ministry, Lev Mendelevich, and another Soviet O.V. Boganov, will also participate.

I, of course, am not going as a representative of our government, but I would like to be careful, and not do or say anything that would be inimical to our interests. If it is possible to get any information on these individuals that will help me avoid any pitfalls, I would be most appreciative.

I would also like to ask your help in connection with the book I am currently writing on how to combat terrorism. The book will focus on the 444 day hostage crisis in 1979-1981. I need to refresh my memory of some of my activities during that crisis. It was my understanding when I left the government, that Presidential appointees were entitled to continue to have access to classified documents extant during their time in office. In my case, I am interested in reviewing a set of classified personal files I left behind, and perhaps a few agency studies or reports of that period. I would much appreciate it if it were possible to come in and look at such documents sometime in July.

Anything I write as a result of this and other research, will, of course, be cleared with the Publications Review Board.

I certainly will appreciate your consideration on both of these issues. Karin joins in sending our very best.

Yours,

Stansfield Turner

Honorable William Webster Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

PRIO

International Peace Research Institute, Oslo Institutt for fredsforskning

Oslo, 6. mai 1988

Dear Admiral Turner,

We are pleased to note that you have accepted the invitation to attend the PRIO-Pugwash symposium on "Naval Forces: Arms Restraint and Confidence-Building".

Enclosed please find the timetable for the meeting, and the list of invitees who have confirmed their participation. There will be a couple of more participants, but in order to facilitate the discussions we are determined to limit the number of participants to about 25.

We will be back in the end of this month with further information about the content of each session, and about the practical arrangements for the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you in Oslo, I remain

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